1953-54. A sum of Rs. 15,000 has been provided for the current year also.

(ii) *Maintenance allowance.*—The disbursement of maintenance allowance sanctioned by the Government of India to 51 grantees, involving a total sum of Rs. 1,264 per month, is also being made.

(iii) *Applications for issue of compensation certificates.*—Fifty-one applications in respect of those who are in receipt of maintenance allowance and 34 in respect of widows who are placed in the priority category, have been forwarded to the Settlement Commissioner after necessary nvestigation as to the dues outstanding to the State Government from the claimants.

1086. The application forms for payment of compensation from the claimants other than those of the priority category against their verified claims in respect of their urban property in West Pakistan are being entertained for being forwarded to the Settlement Commissioner forarranging payment of compensation.

(xi) Regional Employment Exchange.

1087. The Regional Employment Exchange, Bangalore, registered as usual all categories of employment seekers during the year. The weekly registration work at the Labour Welfare Centre, Cottonpet, Bangalore, continued its functions on Saturdays.

1088. Statistics relating to registrations, vacancies notified and the placements effected were—

Year	Registrations		Total	Vacancies notified	No. placed	No. of candidates on live register at the end of the year.
	Ex-Servicemen	Others				
1952-53 ...	2,410	13,698	16,098	1,132	891	5,299
1953-54 ...	1,907	14,365	16,272	1,251	906	7,127

1089. The District Employment Exchange, Mysore, served the area comprising the three revenue districts of Hassan, Mandya and Mysore with Mysore as Headquarters.

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1090. Statistics relating to the working of the Mysore Office were—

Year	Registrations	Vacancies notified	Placements	No. of candidates waiting on the Live Register
1952-53	2,847	280	241	1,336
1953-54	6,558	281	164	2,286

1091. The unskilled applicants are in thousands and the vacancies available for such unskilled workers were few and further even such few vacancies were of very short duration.

1092. There was marked unemployment among the categories of clerks, semi-skilled workers and unskilled applicants.

1093. The demand for Stenographers, Engineers and Engineering Diploma holders and for trained experienced Machinists, Sheet Metal workers was appreciable during the year.

1094. Working of this Organisation was given publicity through monthly press notes, screening of slides in cinema houses, contact of employers and employees by the staff and through insertion of advertisements in the State Gazette.

(xii) Statistics.

1095. The Department of Statistics prepared charts with the available statistical data on the Five Year Plan of Mysore State and of India for being exhibited at the Congress Exhibition, Subhas Nagar, Bangalore. The Department of Statistics collected and furnished information for the review of the International Statistical Institute at Hague for inclusion therein.

1096. Maps, charts, graphs, etc., connected with the Five Year Plan of Mysore and of India required to be exhibited to the public when the Indian Railway Centenary Exhibition Trains arrived in the State.

1097. Replies were furnished to the questionnaire on the Taxation Enquiry Commission in so far as it related to the development schemes coming within the purview of the Department of Economic Development and Planning.